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1. The Meopta National Corporation plant in Prerov* was converted in 1949 to the production of military optical items such as military field glasses, trench periscopes, bombsights and gunsights; some civilian production remains. Work at the plant is done in three shifts. Military production is taken over once a month by officers of the military garrison in Olomouc. Electric power is delivered by high power line to a transformer on the grounds of a neighboring hospital. Production capacity of the plant is as follows:

Item	Production in pieces per week
Projectors	50 - 60
Binoculars for civilian use	400 - 450
Military binoculars	350
Military telescopes	500
Trench periscopes	150 - 200
Bombsights	200
Gunsights for field guns	200 - 220
Aiming sights for mortars	200 - 250

2. Leading personnel of the plant include the following:

Manager	Ing. Josef Cumpřila, about 40 years old, an ardent Communist.
Political Secretary	Karel Rejch, 38 years old, an ardent Communist.
Administrative Manager	Josef Opravil, 38 years old, an ardent Communist.
Planning Manager	Zdenek Korinek, about 30 years old, a mild Communist.
Chairman of the Plant KSC	Miroslav Dreiseitl, 28 years old, an ardent Communist.
Commander of the Works Militia	Karel Novak, 24 years old, an ardent Communist.

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3. Equipment in the workshop for the production of cameras and projectors include the following:

18 lathes: 5 type MAS, 4 type Volman, 4 Skoda turret lathes, 5 Zbrojovka universal lathes
2 horizontal and 2 vertical milling machines
6 Podhajsky face grinding machines
3 Kamenicek plain grinding machines
8 bench drill presses
4 column drill presses
1 MAS radial drill press
1 metal saw
1 shaper

The grinding room is equipped with various special tool grinders and a Maag Sulzer gear generating grinder. The press room has four special presses for Bakelite.

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- *  Comment: It is probable that this is the former Optikotechna plant, which has become a subsidiary plant of Meopta National Corporation in Prague.

Attachments: I Situation sketch of Meopta National Corporation in Prerov
II Sketch of Meopta National Corporation workshop in Prerov, with key

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